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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF PETROLEUM OTAIBA'S DESIRE TO VISIT  
WASHINGTON

REF: ABU DHABI 0932

1. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRY AND ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR  
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM OTAIBA IN WASHINGTON AFTER HIS VISIT  
TO JAPAN. UNFORTUNATELY, PERIOD HE HAS CHOSEN PRESENTS  
SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FROM OUR STANDPOINT. SHAH OF IRAN WILL  
BE IN WASHINGTON MAY 15-17. WERE OTAIBA TO DELAY HIS  
ARRIVAL UNTIL MAY 19- 20, IT IS UNCERTAIN THAT PRINCIPALS  
HE HAS EXPRESSLY INDICATED DESIRE TO MEET WILL BE IN  
WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH OTHER VARIOUS USEFUL CALLS COULD BE  
ARRANGED. WE HOPE TO RESPOND MORE SPECIFICALLY NEXT WEEK.

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2. FYI: REGARDING YOUR REQUEST THAT OTAIBA AND PARTY BE  
INVITED AS GUESTS OF USG, OUTSIDE OF POSSIBILITY OF PAYING  
STANDARD LEADER GRANT PER DIEM FOR OTAIBA HIMSELF AND  
POSSIBLY FOR ISMAIL, DURING THEIR TWO DAYS' STAY IN

WASHINGTON, WE HAVE NO WAY MAKING THEM GUESTS OF USG. THE  
LAST TIME OTAIBA AND PARTY CAME TO WASHINGTON IN 1973 AND  
THIS ISSUE CAME UP, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM PICKED UP TAB. WE  
DO NOT FEEL WE SHOULD TREAT OTAIBA ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN WE

HAVE OIL MINISTER YAMANI, WHO HAS ALWAYS PAID HIS OWN  
BILLS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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